



*The First Sunday After Pentecost*  
*Trinity Sunday*

**May 26, 2024**

8:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary & 9:30 a.m. Online and in the Sanctuary

**Opening Hymn • TBA • music •**

**Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant:* **Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

*People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.**

**Amen.**



## **The Collect for Purity**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Gloria, Gloria in excelsis deo  
Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia*

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The First Lesson**

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

*A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple.

Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

## **Psalm 29**

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \*

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; \*

worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;

the God of glory thunders; \*

the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*

the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*

the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.  
7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; \*  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.  
8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.  
9 And in the temple of the Lord \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"  
10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.  
11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; \*  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## **The Second Lesson**

## **Romans 8:12-17**

*A Reading from the Book of Romans.*

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

**Gospel Gradual • TBA • music •**

## The Gospel

## John 3:1-17

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so

must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of our Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Catherine Amy Kropp

*Silence*

**The Nicene Creed** (*Stand as you are able*)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his**

**kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. AMEN.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

*Presider: Holy Trinity, One God, the whole world is filled with your glory: Hear the prayers of your children as we say: Ascribe due honor to God's holy Name; worship the Most High in the beauty of holiness.*

*Litanist: Abba! Father! You have filled your Church with your Spirit and adopted us as your own children: Inspire us to speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen.*  
**Ascribe due honor to God's holy Name;**  
**worship the Most High in the beauty of holiness.**

Your Son Jesus, the Son of Man, was lifted up to give the whole world eternal life: Send Christ's compassion and understanding to all who exercise roles of power and authority, that they may be led by the Spirit of God in the ways of justice and peace.  
**Ascribe due honor to God's holy Name;**  
**worship the Most High in the beauty of holiness.**



Through the ever present and energizing Spirit your presence sustains the world and brings all life into being: Protect, comfort, and heal all throughout the world who live with illness, threat, poverty or oppression, that they may enjoy the goodness of your blessing.

Ascribe due honor to God's holy Name;

**worship the Most High in the beauty of holiness.**

Glorious Trinity, One God, enable our community to be born from above, born of water and Spirit, that we may manifest your loving compassion and peace toward all.

Ascribe due honor to God's holy Name;

**worship the Most High in the beauty of holiness.**

Your children, O God, have not received a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but we have received a spirit of adoption, through which we ask for your aid. Hear our prayers for Becca, Sara, Michael, Steve, Art, Paul, Sylas, Charlyn, Erin, Wyatt, the Wills family, Niles, Robbie, Jane, Margaret, Gordon, Dale, Webb, Linda, David, Helen, Tony, Anthony, Penny, Tommy, Matthew, Pam, Rich and the Bowman family. For the residents of Lahaina and greater Maui who have lost their loved ones, homes, worship spaces, and businesses from the fires. We pray for resilience of the land and fortitude of the people, for all that is Maui. We pray for peace in the Middle East, and for all whose lives are affected by violence throughout the world. We pray also for others that we now name. [Pause]

Accept our praise and thanksgiving for The Helen Mitsui Shared Blessings Thrift Shop, and any other blessings that we now name. [Pause]

You did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Embrace with your eternal life those who have died, especially those that we now name. [Pause]

Ascribe due honor to God's holy Name;  
**worship the Most High in the beauty of holiness.**

*Presider: Let our prayers and praises fill your temple, our Creator, as you send forth your Spirit into the world to empower your children to do the deeds of your Son and to be signs of your divine presence; we pray in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you, O Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

### **Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant and People:*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

**Absolution:** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **The Sharing of the Peace**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

## **The Holy Communion**

### **Doxology (Hawaiian)**

**Ho'o-na-ni i ka Ma-ku-a mau,  
Ke kei-ki me ka U-ha-ne no,  
Ke Aku-a mau Ho'o-mai-ka'i pu,  
Ko ke-ia ao, ko ke-la ao. `Amene.**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true

promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

*The Celebrant continues:*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

*Celebrant:* Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all. Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of

me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

*Celebrant:* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*People:* **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ’s death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with King Kamehameha IV, Queen Emma, Queen Lili'uokalani and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor

and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in  
heaven, hallowed be thy  
Name, thy kingdom  
come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in  
heaven.**

**Give us this day our  
daily bread. And forgive  
us our trespasses, as we  
forgive those who  
trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into  
temptation but deliver  
us from evil. For thine is  
the kingdom, and  
the power, and the  
glory, for ever and ever.**

**AMEN.**

**E ko mākou Makua i loko o ka  
lani, E ho'āno 'ia Kou inoa, E  
hiki mai Kou aupuni, E**

**mālama 'ia Kou makemake ma  
ka honua nei.**

**E like me 'ia i mālama'ia ma ka  
lani lā. E kala mai ho'i iā mākou i  
kā mākou lawehala 'ana, Me  
mākou e kala nei i ka po'e i  
lawehala i kā mākou.**

**Mai ho'oku'u 'oe iā mākou i  
ka ho'owalewale 'ia mai, E  
ho'opakele nō na'e iā mākou i ka  
'ino. No ka mea,  
No uke apuni, a me ka mana, a me  
ka ho'onani 'ia a mau loa aku.**

**AMENE.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **Communion Hymn**

## **The Ministration of Communion**

## **Postcommunion Prayer**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*People:* **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

**• Closing Hymn • TBA • music•**

## **The Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## ***Aloha! Welcome!***

*If you are visiting our beautiful island, ALOHA. We are blessed by your visit and pray that God's beauty greets you at every scenic turn and in the eyes of every person you meet. If you're thinking and praying, searching and hoping for a place to belong, to serve God, and to make a difference in this world, be our guest! There's a special place at Christ Memorial just for you. We're so glad you're here. Many wonderful lay ministers lead our congregation with the support of our priest, vicar, and pastor,*

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